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REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1-5 are pending, with claims 1-3 amended.

The Examiner objects to the drawings as reference character 36 was used to designate both the limit switch and the press. By this Amendment, the limit switch has been changed to 42 on Figure 1. This is consistent with the specification. The Examiner also objected to the figures as not showing reference numeral 16 as recited in the specification. By this Amendment, reference numeral 15 in Figure 1, has been changed to 16.

The Examiner objects to the specification for minor informalities. By this Amendment, corrections have been made.

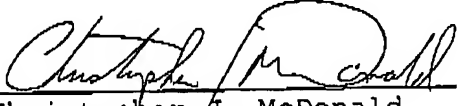
The Examiner objected to claims 1-5 for minor informalities and rejected claim 3 as the limitation "the central portion of the vertical web" lacked antecedent basis. By this Amendment, claims 1-3 have been amended to overcome the minor informalities and lack of antecedent basis.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-5 would be allowable if these informalities and lack of antecedent basis were corrected. By this Amendment, all issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed. Favorable action is eagerly and earnestly solicited.

If any issues remain, and the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation would resolve such issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney.

If any fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,


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